

32692  
Customer Number

Patent  
Case No.: 59116US002



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: HAMERSKI, MICHAEL D.

Application No.: 10/749580 Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: December 31, 2003 Examiner: Unknown

Title: METHOD OF APPLYING A FORCE TO A WORK PIECE

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

|  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR § 1.8(a)]   |                                      |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:  |                                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306.  |                                      |
| 06-08-05<br>Date   | Signed by: <u>Lesley Hendrickson</u> |

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

Copies of any cited foreign patents, foreign publications, non-patent literature documents, and any pending U.S. applications filed before June 30, 2003, are enclosed. Copies of any pending U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003 that can be accessed on the USPTO's IFW system are not enclosed as per USPTO Waiver dated September 21, 2004. Copies of any U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications are not enclosed.

Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

A copy of the Search Report from a foreign counterpart application is enclosed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

JUNE 8, 2005  
Date

By: David B. Patchett  
David B. Patchett, Reg. No.: 39,326  
Telephone No.: (651) 736-4713

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (modified)

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Page 1 of 1



Application Number 10/749580

Filing Date December 31, 2003

First Named Inventor Hamerski, Michael D.

Art Unit 1733

Examiner Name Unknown

Attorney Case Number 59116US002

## U.S. Patent Documents

| Exam.<br>Init.* | Cite<br>No. | Document Number                  | Publication Date or<br>Issue Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee<br>or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
|                 |             | Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known) |   |  |   |
|                 | A1          | US- 3,770,259                    | 11-06-1973                                      | Wagreich   |   |
|                 | A2          | US- 5,516,581                    | 05-14-1996                                      | Kreckel et al.                                     |   |
|                 | A3          | US- 5,820,116                    | 10-13-1998                                      | Haese  |   |
|                 | A4          | US-                              |   |  |   |
|                 | A5          | US-                              |   |  |   |
|                 | A6          | US-                              |   |  |   |
|                 | A7          | US-                              |   |  |   |
|                 | A8          | US-                              |   |  |   |

## Foreign Patent Documents

| Exam.<br>Init.* | Cite<br>No. | Foreign Patent Document |                            | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant Passages<br>or Relevant Figures Appear | Translation<br>(Check if yes)           |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
|                 |             | Ctry. Code              | Number-KindCode (if known) |                                |  |   |   |
|                 | B1          | PCT                     | WO 87/01324                | 03-12-1987                     |  |   |   |
|                 | B2          | FR                      | 2 660 711                  | 10-11-1991                     |  |   | Abstract<br>plus<br>machine<br>transla. |
|                 | B3          | DE                      | 200 03 647 U1              | 06-21-2000                     |  |   | Abstract                                |
|                 | B4          | DE                      | 101 49 246                 | 06-13-2002                     |  |   | Abstract<br>plus<br>machine<br>transla. |
|                 | B5          |                         |                            |                                |  |   |   |
|                 | B6          |                         |                            |                                |  |   |   |
|                 | B7          |                         |                            |                                |  |   |   |

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

| Exam.<br>Init.* | Cite<br>No. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published | Translation<br>(Check if yes) |
|-----------------|-------------|--|-------------------------------|
|                 | C1          |  |                               |
|                 | C2          |  |                               |
|                 | C3          |  |                               |

\*Examiner:

Date Considered:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.